

B.T. PARKER ELECTED PRESIDENT DIDSBURY AGRICULTURAL SOC.

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Agricultural Society was held in the office of the secretary, C.E. Reiber, Didsbury, on Thursday, December 13th with the vice-president B.T. Parker in the chair.

The financial statement was read by the secretary and showed the Society to be in good financial condition.

In the absence of the President, Mr. F. W. Leeson, due to ill health, Mr. C. Leeson, his son, thanked the officers, directors and others who assisted in making the 1945 fair such a success.

The meeting recommended that the annual fair be held in 1946 and the date was set at Wednesday, July 17th.

The following officers and directors were appointed:

President: Bruce T. Parker.
1st Vice-President: Tom Morris.
2nd Vice-President: H.E. Klineck.
Secretary-Treasurer: C.E. Reiber.

Directors: I.L. Klein, Ed Ford, Ed Watkin, R.A. Gulliver, Henry Hansen, T.E. Scott, John Francis, H.D. Halliday, J.E. Liesemer, Geo. Law, E.G. Ranton, Ivan Weber, J.G. Shells, C. Westfall, J.V. Berscht, C. Leeson, Wm. McFarquhar, D.G. McDonald, W.W. Gilrie, Glen Pulkerth, S.A. O'Brien, Wm. Bruce, J.A. Hughes, Jack Robertson, G.A. Youngs, H.E. Klineck, E. Charleton, Doris Wilson, Alex Robertson, H.E. Oke, E.L. Clarke, E.E. Liesemer, J. Worrall, Roy McArthur, Kenneth Burns, R.E. Gilrie, E.K. Cullen, Trevor Morgan, Wm. Dainty, H.W. Wait, Phil McNeill, E.J. Rouleau, Walter Fulkerth, John Kershaw, Hugh Roberts, Harvey Stevens, O. Gilmore, Mrs. B.T. Parker, Mrs. E. L. Clarke, Mrs. J. Stevens, Mrs. E. Charleton and Mrs. J. Kershaw.

Remember that the Didsbury Post Office will not be open Christmas or New Year, so be sure and get your mail the day before.

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BOXING DAY TO BE OBSERVED AS CIVIC HOLIDAY IN TOWN

Patrons of local business places are reminded that there will be two holidays next week, and that all places of business will be closed.

Tuesday is Christmas Day and a Dominion holiday, while Wednesday is Boxing Day, and will be observed in Didsbury and most towns throughout the Dominion.

With these holidays in view, local housewives are urged to stock the larder beforehand, so that they will have everything they need to make the holiday a jolly one.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR LILLIAN THOMAS

Complimenting Miss Lillian Thomas, whose marriage takes place the latter part of this month, Miss Edith Pratt entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home last Thursday evening. Pink and white carnations were used to centre the table.

Miss Marjorie Burns was in charge of the entertainment program. A prize for a novel contest was won by Miss Marie Shantz. Gifts in the amount of 19 guests were given in a pink and white decorated basket to the bride-elect. Miss Louise Westfall assisted the honor guest in opening the gifts.

Out of town guests were Miss Audrey Gooding, Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Dave Pratt, Mrs. J. Schellenbury, Mrs. R. Gole and Mrs. H. Wait.



FROM THE STAFF OF THE
DIDSBURY PIONEER

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE WELCOME HOME PARTY IN THEATRE DECEMBER 28

All service men and women, their wives, sweethearts, parents and all others in Didsbury and district are invited to attend a concert and dance to be held in the Didsbury Opera House on Friday, December 28th commencing at 8:30 p.m.

There will be entertainment for everyone, and following the program lunch will be served. When the "cats" are over dancing will be commenced, with the Acme Victory Orchestra supplying the music.

This welcome home party is open to everyone in the town and district, and you are cordially invited to attend and help welcome home our boys and girls who served both overseas and in Canada. The entertainment is free, so come along and have a good time.

C.G.I.T. NATIONAL VESPER SERVICE DRAWS CROWD

A large crowd attended the C.G.I.T. Vesper Service held in Knox United Church on Monday night, when a complete program, similar to that presented throughout the whole of Canada, was presented by the leaders and the local C.G.I.T. Girls.

The Call to Worship was taken by the leader, Miss Innis, while Tableau One was presented by Laura McCoy, Mona Stevens, Ella Jans and Winona Rouleau. Those taking part in Tableau Two were Betty Mortimer, June Parsons and Janet Cameron.

Miss Margaret Sinclair took the prayer, while Miss Vickery read a Christmas story. The candle lighting ceremony was an interesting part of the program, and the Vesper Service was brought to a close with a prayer and Benediction by Miss Innis.

VOTE ON WATER AND SEWAGE POSTPONED

The vote of the ratepayers of the Town of Didsbury on the water and sewage system, scheduled to be taken January 21st, has been postponed owing to the by-laws not having been completed, and will be held at a later date, possibly in March.

STORES TO CLOSE XMAS EVE

All stores in Didsbury will be closed Monday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve, at 6:00 p.m. Do your shopping early and pick up your parcels.

"PEACE ON EARTH — GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"

We cannot allow the festive season to pass without extending the time-honored greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Especially at this season do we wish to express our grateful appreciation to those who have honored us with their patronage during the year now drawing to an end.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW M.D. COUNCIL MEETING HELD DECEMBER 13

The Council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 met in Didsbury on Thursday, December 13th with all members present. Minutes of the previous meeting, and the financial statement for the month were accepted as read.

It was reported that the Municipal District had now received all government gravel grants in full. Mr. A.M. Wyle being unable to act as enumerator in Division One, in the event of an election, Mr. Frank Laut was appointed to the position.

The Allis-Chalmers agent met the Council on December 5th and demonstrated a new 75 horse power road maintainer, and at the council meeting an order was placed for one of these machines.

Reeve A.L. Hogg, having used up his reeve's time of 12 days allowed for supervision in any one year, the council made application to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for an extension of five days time for the year 1945. Owing to the illness of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. Brusco, it was held necessary for Mr. Hogg to give additional supervision.

Councillors Fox, McCulloch and Hunt were appointed a committee to act on the municipal hospital scheme submitted from Calgary. This proposed new hospital takes sections 29 and 28 into the large hospital unit.

Council decided to purchase a four-acre gravel pit near Innis Lake for \$200.

Instructions were given to have the office telephone listed in the next telephone directory under the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49.

3 Plans of Survey, applied for by Mr. Sutherland, a former secretary of M.D. Rosebud, were dealt with and approved as being in force at the present time, and as these surveys had never been registered, the office was instructed to forward same for approval and registration.

The two animals that had been advertised by Mr. Kynel, were impounded at the Novacluse pound, and on close examination it was found the animals were branded. The owners were notified and the animals redeemed within three days.

Application of Morrison Brothers of Eagle Hill for a license to operate a small welding and farm repair shop and garage, with sale of accessories, was recommended by the council.

Permission was given to trap muskrats on NE of 25-32-2-5 and adjoining road allowances where the muskrats have been doing damage to grades. This quarter section is owned by the municipality.

One old age pension was approved by the council.

George Youngs was appointed Returning Officer for the year 1946 and the council divided into three and will be arranged for at the next meeting.

The Lions Club Hall in Didsbury has been engaged for the annual meeting in February.

One application was made for exemption under the Soldiers' Home Property Act and referred to Councilor Trimble for investigation.

Accounts and pay sheets were passed and the Council adjourned to meet again on January 7, 1946.

XMAS SHOPPERS GUIDE

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MEMBER OF
THE FAMILY

FOR MOTHER OR GIRL FRIEND

Wrist Watches — a large assortment of good 15-jewel Swiss Watches, from **12.50 to 22.50**
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Priced from **29.50 to 65.00**
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Game Table and Chair Sets, all steel construction. A perfect family gift **22.50**
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL —

IT IS OUR SINCERE WISH THAT YOU
ENJOY CONTENTMENT AND HAPPINESS
AT CHRISTMAS, AND A GENEROUS SHARE
OF PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

LAW'S DRUG STORE

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

It is indeed a pleasure to greet our many friends once again at the Yuletide Season. We send you every wish for a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

MAG'S PHONE 33
Service Hardware

THE STAFFS OF THE
CASSIDY LUMBER YARD
— and the —
RED & WHITE STORE

Wish to Greet All You Folks at this
CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Isa. 9:6. 'In speaking of the one whose birthday we celebrate said: "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace".

K. A. CASSIDY - DIDSBURY

RELIANCE GRAIN & L.
 Operators of Country Elevators
 in Manitoba, Saskatchewan
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 Coal and Flour Handed at Most Stations
 Our Agent will be Pleased to Serve You
 L. LeGrand, Agent, Didsbury

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for Happiness and Success during the coming year are extended to friends and customers at this time with thoughts of appreciation and thanks for your business and goodwill.

TED STAUFFER

MAGNETO SALES AND SERVICE
 Phone 50 — Res. 130 OLDS, Alberta

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

We wish to thank all our customers and other friends for their kind patronage and co-operation during 1945, and we extend

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

SINCLAIR & SONS



TO
 ALL OUR PATRONS
 AND EVERYBODY, WE EXTEND
 BEST WISHES FOR
 A MERRY CHRISTMAS
 and
 A HAPPY NEW YEAR

LORNE E. FERGUSON

MACHINIST — LATHE WORK — GENERAL REPAIRS
 B. A. OIL DEALER

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

We wish to remember the ideal of "Good Will Towards Men" and extend to you A Merry Christmas, and may the New Year bring you Happiness and Contentment.

THE NEW KOFFEE KOUNTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS

WE JOIN WITH YOU IN GREETING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH HOPES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AND GOOD CHEER.

BARBER SHOP AND POOL ROOM

E. DUQUETTE & SON

NOTICE TO HOG SHIPPERS—

The Mountain View Co-Operative Livestock Shipping Association will not ship hogs during Christmas week.

The next Hogs taken will be January 2, 1946.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CO-OPERATIVE
 LIVESTOCK MARKETING ASS'N

MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is with a genuine appreciation, from the bottom of our hearts, that we wish you at this time cordial Christmas Greetings.

HAROLD E. OKE

YOUR MACHINE DEALER

NEWS FROM THE WEST

Mrs. Davidson of Sundre spent the week end visiting her daughter Mrs. G. Byrt. Little Gordon, who was taken to town quite sick on Sunday, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg were Calgary visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Cremora is to be congratulated on the splendid entertainment they held recently for the returned boys.

Pic Tom Dobson of Calgary, formerly of Elkton, who had been overseas 6 years, returned recently.

A belated charivari was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Luft last Wednesday evening and a good time was reported.

Mrs. Evans and Leslie were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. Ed Parker who has been calling on friends the past week, left to spend a couple of days in Munson and then expects to proceed to Nelson for the holidays.

Only a few attended the meeting of the Elkton Welfare Workers last Wednesday, so it was decided to postpone the business meeting till January 9th, place to be decided on later.

NOTES FROM THE EAST

I would like to wish all our readers the merriest Christmas this year than they have had for years. Also, a brighter, happier New Year for 1946.

Jutland school is making plans for the Christmas concert to be held at the Lone Pine hall on Friday, December 21st.

Mrs. Bruce Shells and children spent a week visiting with her mother in Calgary.

Marcia and Garth Krause have been guests of Mrs. George Burns while Mrs. Krause has been ill in the hospital with the flu.

Mr. John Kohut and Charles were Edmonton visitors this week, stopping off at Ponoka to visit relatives. John reports roads are very dangerous on the Calgary-Edmonton highway. He says the road is just as slippery as glass, cutting their speed down to 20 miles per hour for safety.

Mrs. Odlen returned to Landline after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Shells, while her husband was away hunting. Harold was successful in getting a moose.

Leslie Shells returned home this week from overseas. Welcome home Leslie. It is sure nice you made it back for Christmas.

Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz were Olds visitors Saturday.

The flu is still making its rounds. We were sorry the teacher, Mrs. L. Krause, took the flu and was removed from the teacherage to the Didsbury hospital. We were pleased to learn that she is very much improved and expects to be back to oversee the Christmas concert.

We are sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Weber's baby has the flu too. Mrs. Weber took him to the hospital Saturday night about 12 p.m. Mrs. O. Bittner will open Jutland school on Monday morning and carry on teaching for the concert until such time as the regular teacher is back.

Don't forget the New Year's Eve dinner at the Lone Pine hall on December 31 under auspices of the hall board. Fishers orchestra. Come and dance the old year out and the New Year in.

WESTCOTT NOTES

A surprise party in the order of a farewell was arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dalaty and Gwendolyn last Thursday evening when about thirty friends and neighbors met at their home to bid them farewell as they are leaving for their new home at Crossfield this week.

The evening was spent at games, contests and music. Lunch was served by the ladies present and Mr. Harry Levanon, on behalf of those present, presented the guests of honor with a nurse, in remembrance of the occasion, and the party ended with the singing of "God They Are Jolly Good Fellows". Everyone reported a good time, although all were reluctant to see the Dalatys go. However, we all do wish them good health and prosperity in their new home at Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaiden and Delaney were Calgary visitors Saturday.

Mr. J.E. Moir, former storekeeper at Westcott, was remembered by acquaintances in the district last week.

OLDS GAZETTE TO HAVE NEW PUBLISHERS

Mr. W.H. Miller, publisher of the Olds Gazette for the past ten years, has disposed of the business to two former employees, R. Newson and N. Leatherdale, and the new publishers take over the plant and business on January 1st.

Church News

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor

Sundays:
 10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
 Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
 Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

M. R. C.

Memorial Brethren in Christ

Rev. D. C. Eby, Pastor

Sundays:
 1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
 2:30 p.m.—Preaching Service.
 7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.
 Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury

Rev. F.C. Musson, L. Th., Rector

First Sunday in the month—
 Evensong ————— 3:00 p.m.
 Third Sunday in the month—
 Holy Communion ——— 11:00 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor

Westcott: Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
 Didsbury: Every Sunday except the fourth at 2:30 p.m.

DR. J. L. CLARKE BEREAVED

Mrs. Jas. M. Clarke of Edmonton passed away last Wednesday, Dec. 12th, in Edmonton and her son, Dr. J. Lester Clarke of Didsbury attended the funeral Saturday last.

LOCAL EGG GRADING PLANT HAS HIGH STANDING

The egg grading plant at the Crystal Dairy, Didsbury, has just received word that they have been awarded a total of 92 points out of a possible 100 on the scoring of egg grading.

It is doubtful if any egg grading station in Alberta has higher standing than this. If as high, and the local management is to be congratulated on the record.

SPRINGSIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTS SHORT PLAY

Springside Sunday school presented a short play titled "Willie Get's Girl Trouble", on Friday evening, Dec. 7. Following the play the crowd enjoyed a pleasant evening of dancing.

Tickets were sold for a raffle in which the three lucky winners were Mr. Art Kershaw, winning a rug; Mr. A. Chamberlain, a duck; and Mr. Vera Richardson a fruit cake. During the evening the crowd was favored with two songs by Mrs. Kerston Gillie.

The proceeds amounted to \$23.39 and were for the Springside Christmas tree.

The teacher and pupils wish to thank all the school help to make the evening a success.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Title building at rear of Adshad Gamet.

Said building to be removed by purchaser by March 1st, 1946.

Tenders must be in by January 19, 1946.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FORD

WANTED—A Manager to operate the Neapolis Consumers' Co-op. Service Station. Send all applications to Neapolis Consumers' Co-Operative Service Station, RR2, Didsbury.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of AMANDA THOMAN, late of Didsbury, Alberta, Housewife, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims and debts due to or by the late of the above named AMANDA THOMAN who died on 14th May, 1936, are required to file with the undersigned by 10th January, 1946 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at The Court House, Calgary, Alberta, 10th December 1945.

D. L. SLOAN,

Public Administrator for the Judicial District of Calgary.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

THANKS for your Patronage during the past year, and may this Christmas be Happy, and your prosperity continue in the New Year and the years to come.

KIRBY'S MEAT MARKET

PHONE 127 — DIDSBURY

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

As we near the transmission stage of this old year and see the gleam of the headlights of that new one fast approaching, may all your cares roll away through the exhaust. May you find beneath the hood your efforts geared to progress, and may you see prosperity ahead through the windshield. A cheerful Christmas and a bright New Year.

Star Chief Auto Service

FRED REIFFENSTEIN

DURING THE HOLIDAYS I WILL SHIP LIVESTOCK ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

CHRISTMAS WEEK WED., DEC. 26th

NEW YEAR'S WEEK WED., JAN. 2nd

JOE DICK

LIVESTOCK DEALER — PHONE 121

IN APPRECIATION —

We wish to thank the people of Didsbury and district for all past favors during 26½ years of service in the community, and wish you all—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

MR. AND MRS. H. HAWKES

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tighe celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Wednesday, December 19th, and the best wishes of the community are extended to this popular couple.

The Christmas lights now adorn the streets of Didsbury to show that the business men of town welcome all visitors and country residents at this time of the year, as well as throughout the days to follow.

Schools close Friday, December 21st for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on January 2nd.

Mrs. Duncan Morrison of Olds has been spending a week with Mrs. Ruth Eckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Taggle leave Thursday for Neudorf, Sask., and will visit for the next three weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherman.

CHANGE DECEMBER RATION PROCEDURE

Consumers are assured of the same amount of sugar for the month of December although the ration procedure will be slightly changed. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. Instead of one sugar coupon and two preserves coupons becoming valid the third Thursday in December, four preserves coupons P22, 23, 24, 25, each with an alternative value of one half pound of sugar, will become valid.

As well as allowing a greater choice of preserves to consumers wishing to substitute preserves purchases for sugar, use of the two extra preserves coupons will finish up the "P" coupons at the end of the calendar year.

ALBERTA WHEAT NOW BEING SHIPPED VIA VANCOUVER

Most of Alberta's exportable wheat is now going to Vancouver to meet the demands of Russia, India, China and South America and probably wheat will go to Great Britain from this port later on. Until recently the wheat was shipped in bulk but Russia and other trans-Pacific nations now request that it shall be sacked. Sacking equipment at terminal elevators have therefore been installed.

PLEASE PHONE OR BRING IN YOUR NEWS ITEMS

This newspaper cannot make a house to house canvass for news, but it is always glad to have "hot" news. We are just as pleased to mention your guests, or your visit as to mention doings of your neighbors—but maybe your neighbors co-operated with us in getting the facts. Please let us have your news items. Our columns are always open to them. And remember they must be in before Tuesday noon, if at all possible, and not later than 3 p.m. Tuesday, to ensure publication in that week's issue.

It's not where our sphere of influence is, but what is our influence on the sphere.

PREHISTORIC WOOL

The first use of wool for clothing is lost in the mists of antiquity. It is not known definitely when sheep were first domesticated but it must have been before the dawn of ancient civilization. Pictures on ancient Egyptian monuments bear witness to the fact that the Egyptians possessed sheep at a very remote period, although as yet no pictures of sheep have been found as old as some of the horse and the ox.

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Editorial

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The festive season has once more rolled around and we can be thankful that the world war is over and peace reigns once more with a few exceptions. While this does not mean that many nations in the world will be able to celebrate this great occasion with all the pomp and glory of pre-war years, we in Canada can look forward to a happier Christmas than we have had for the past five years. Most of our people and their families have returned from overseas and many homes will have families re-united once again.

Christmas is the time of year when we all ought to try and forget our trivial misunderstandings and unite in one common bond of friendship and goodwill. And when we do this we should be able to greet our friends and acquaintances with a "Merry Christmas" and mean it. If we can do this from the bottom of our hearts, it can be truthfully said that we will have a Merry Christmas and Peace and Contentment at this holiday time.

TUBERCULOSIS IS AS DEADLY AS WAR

During the war just ended, 25,000 Canadians were killed by enemy action. During the same years, 26,000 Canadians were killed by tuberculosis.

The Canadian Tuberculosis Association is planning a new and intensified war against T.B. In 1945, the campaign being to eradicate tuberculosis in Canada within a generation. You can help provide ammunition for this war by buying more liberally than usual of the Christmas Seal which the Red Deer Rotary Club are sponsoring for the Alberta Tuberculosis Association in the Central Alberta area.

HELIUM FOR TIRES

Helium has been used successfully to inflate large airplane tires, reducing the total aircraft weight and increasing range. It takes 92 lbs. of air to inflate a 110 inch tire but only 13 lbs. of helium. This represents a saving of 156 lbs. for the two main wheels on each airplane.

PREDICTING WEATHER

John Patterson, chief of the Dominion meteorological service has made a study of the weather forecasting developed to such an extent during the war that it is going to be an important factor in producing crops in peacetime. He says that it will be quite possible to provide accurate weather reports for days ahead so that farmers can plan far ahead with regard to seeding and harvesting crops.

POPULARITY OF CANADIAN STAY WITH THE FARM

The young man with a farming background should stop, look and listen, before he leaves the farm for some other calling. Editorially remarks *The Country Guide*. It goes on to say: "This is especially true if he is on the way to inheriting a farm or to being assisted to acquire a farm on his own. The future looks at least as bright for the farmer as it does for men in jobs or positions available to the young men of today who have been raised on a farm."

SEEK RECRUITS FOR NEW ARMY FORCE

Applications for re-enlistment in the Interim Force will be accepted from all personnel who have been honorably discharged from the Canadian Army, headquarters M.D. announced Saturday.

Discharged applicants must have completed corps training and measure up to the necessary standards. C.W.A.C. personnel may not re-enlist, but may continue in the service at present as long as their services are required.

Personnel re-enlisting may be called upon to serve until September 30, 1947. When the post-war Regular Army is formed, members of the Interim Force will be given special consideration for appointments or enlistment.

Accepted applicants will be re-enlisted as private soldiers and promoted the same way to the rank they held upon discharge, except where the applicant is considered available for his former rank.

On re-enlistment, personnel will be entitled to dependents allowance as there is no limitation on marital status. Active service pay, allowances and pensions will also be payable for those serving outside the western hemisphere.

Transportation to district depots will be supplied for applicants and return transportation will be provided for those not accepted.

An announcement concerning terms and conditions of Canada's permanent force is expected by March 31, 1946.

THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Heavy storms are reported to have done much damage to late crop areas in Western Europe—The Greek wheat harvest is expected to be from 40 to 60 per cent below average as a result of the severe drought—Wet cold weather has delayed completion of threshing in the more northern areas of the U. S. A.

France will end bread rationing shortly, provided deliveries of wheat from the farms are sufficient to allow the Government to build up reserve stocks. Threshing is again general in the Prairie Provinces, and with favorable weather is expected to be completed within the next two weeks.

FOR CLOVER WEAVER

H. L. Seaman, Chief of Field Crop Insect Investigation, Federal Department of Agriculture, has conducted investigations with DDT, the new insecticide. He states that it will kill wire worms but its use is too expensive for that purpose, requiring a full ton to the acre; it is the best control yet for sweet clover weevil, only 30 pounds to the acre being required to liquidate 75 per cent of the insect within 2 days after application. It provides incomplete control for potato bugs and has little value either as a spray or dust in controlling grasshoppers.

A HOME OF HER OWN

The girls in khaki and blue here their hearts set on a home of their own rather than a career, it would seem.

The re-establishment credit of 85 per cent of the girls discharged from the services up to the end of August, sum totalling \$79,670 has been used to buy furniture and household equipment. None of the girls has yet used her credit to purchase a business.

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BRITISH LINERS WILL HAVE HELICOPTERS

Two liners now being built in Britain will carry helicopters to fly off mail and urgent freight as they near port, reports the London Express. The United Kingdom aircraft industry is giving a great deal of attention to helicopter development. It was recently announced that one famous company is working on a helicopter which is expected to fulfill a wide demand as a privately-owned plane and an air taxi. It will have a speed of one hundred miles per hour.

HEART WASN'T IN IT

A Japanese soldier gave himself up recently. After months of hiding out in caves on Guam, he was fat and roly-polly as a pig. He explained his health simply—he ate other soldiers.

Asked what made him change his mind about the delights of cannibal-cave life, he shrugged his shoulders and explained: "I was next."

BRITISH DEVICE SUNK THREE HUNDRED U-BOATS

Secrets of the deadliest submarine killers of the war—the "Hedgehog"—a British rocket device—have just been released. The "Hedgehog", which is credited with sinking more than three hundred U-boats, almost entirely replaced depth charges. It fires twenty-four projectiles at one time which are lobbed over the position of the U-boat. They fall in an elliptical pattern, sink through the water and do not explode until they make contact. Hence an explosion means a "kill". The Hedgehog was developed by British experts and first used in North Atlantic escort groups early in 1942.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

A number of subscriptions to The Didsbury Pioneer are now due and payable. We are on a newspaper quota and are not supposed to send papers to subscribers more than three months in arrears. Please let us have your renewal as soon as possible. The label on your paper tells the date to which your paper is paid.

Let YOUR
New Year's
Pledge Be...

Double Your Investments in WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

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BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR

Preparation for next year's crop should include a Seed Test. Have a germination test made on your seed—NOW!

Our Agricultural Department make such tests free of charge. If you have an agricultural or marketing problem consult our agent who will refer it to us for consideration and advice.

PIONEER GRAIN COMPANY
LIMITED



"...SO NOW WE'LL HAVE
A BANKER IN THE FAMILY!"

"Well, Bob has finally decided! When he's finished school he wants to go to work in a bank. And I'm glad—for a lot of reasons..."

He'll get a thorough training, and can even receive university instruction in banking and economics while he is working. Banking isn't learned in a day, but he'll get lots of help—and every opportunity to move up as he proves himself. The road to the top is wide open, and offers:

SECURITY AND PEACE OF MIND

Social security is a phrase prominent in public discussions these days, but the practice of it is not new. Consider the banks and their employees:

1. Pension Funds to which, with their employees, banks themselves contribute substantially, make it possible for employees to devote all their business lives to banking, sure of an income for life when they reach the age of retirement.
2. Annual vacations with pay, and special sick leave arrangements in special cases.
3. Ordinary sick leave contributed to jointly by banks and employees.
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5. Good working conditions.
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Banks and their staffs, in co-operation with each other, have made it possible for the latter to enjoy a well-founded sense of permanency and security.



This Advertisement is Sponsored by your Bank

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The torch of peace is lighting the way this Christmas to a happy and joyful year ahead. May all your wishes come true!

Reddy Kilbult
Your Electric Servant

CALGARY POWER CO. LTD.
SERVING ALBERTA

Although Furnaces Are in Short Order

R. P. KIRK & COMPANY
OF THREE HILLS, ALTA.

Manufacturers of the
"ALBERTA WINNER" STEEL FURNACE

Are in a happy position to be able to supply and install their furnace on short notice.

Write for Catalogue and Testimonials of Satisfied users, enclosing sketch of the house to be heated, to

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FURNACE MANUFACTURERS
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Office over Royal Bank
Graduate of Manitoba University
Late Senior House Surgeon
St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, N.J.
X-Ray in Office
Phone—Office 63, Residence 128
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

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Successor to W. S. Durrer
EFFICIENT, KINDLY FUNERAL
AND AMBULANCE SERVICE
HERB FISHER ROY McARTHUR
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MEMORIALS

J. V. BERSCHT
Phone 38 — Didsbury

OPTOMETRIST
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CALGARY
M7350

Coming out of the ether after his operation, the patient found that the blinds of the hospital room were drawn, and quickly summoned the doctor.

"Why are all the blinds down, Doc?" he demanded.
"Well, there's a big fire burning across the street," explained the surgeon, "and I didn't want you to wake up and think your operation was a failure."

RE-FUELLING SHIPS
The art of re-fuelling ships has been greatly improved during the war. A number of British ships can now be re-fuelled simultaneously while remaining underway at comparatively high speed.

The First Christmas Since the End of World War II
Gives Joyful Occasion for our Extending to You
SEASON'S GREETINGS
— and —
EVERY GOOD WISH
for the Coming Year

NEW SHOPPE
MRS. M. E. FOOTE

MERRY XMAS!
Gratifyingly acknowledging your many courtesies and favors and wishing you all the Season's Greetings.

WM. GONTASH
Watchmaker and Jeweller

MERRY CHRISTMAS

● MAY THE YULETIDE SEASON BRING TO YOU A GENEROUS SHARE OF HAPPINESS. OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS IN THE YEAR TO FOLLOW.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Store will be closed from Dec. 24th to Jan. 2nd.

N. NOWAK

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We greet our many friends at this season and thank them for the confidence they have placed in us during the year now closing, and hope that we may retain that confidence in the coming year. A Right Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year.

T. E. SCOTT

GREETINGS!

We say "Christmas Joy" to you with a promise to keep up our standards of service and courtesy. We try to please our friends and customers at all times.

PREMIER MEAT MARKET

GREETINGS

Please accept our best wishes for a full measure of good cheer at this season and for health and happiness in the New Year.

H. D. BOOKER

THE PAINTER

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all of you whom I had the pleasure of serving during the past year, and to my many good friends, I extend good wishes at this Christmas and for the New Year.

G. C. HARTT

Your Watkins Dealer

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND BEST WISHES FOR A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FOR YOU
—MY SINCERE WISH

L. B. DICKAU

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With my wishes to you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year go my thanks for your patronage in the past and for a continuance in the future.

IVAN WEBER

CURLING SCHEDULE TO JAN. 3

DEC. 21—
7 p.m.—Morton-Wordie (S)
Esler-Krueger (N)
9 p.m.—Sinclair-Klein (S)
Tonley-McCloy (N)
DEC. 24—
7 p.m.—Kaufman-Morris (S)
Caithness-Reiber (N)
9 p.m.—Heselson-Law (S)
Weber-Edwards (N)
DEC. 28—
7 p.m.—Wordie-Krueger (S)
9 p.m.—Kaufman-Esler (S)
DEC. 27—
7 p.m.—Morton-McCloy (N)
Tonley-Klein (S)
9 p.m.—Sinclair-Law (N)
Morris-Heselson (S)
DEC. 28—
7 p.m.—Wordie-Sinclair (N)
Kaufman-Law (S)
9 p.m.—Edwards-Caithness (N)
Reiber-Weber (S)
DEC. 31—
7 p.m.—McCloy-Morris (N)
Esler-Caithness (S)
9 p.m.—Morton-Klein (N)
Krueger-Heselson (S)
JAN. 2—
7 p.m.—Tonley-Edwards (N)
9 p.m.—Wordie-Reiber (N)
JAN. 3—
7 p.m.—Sinclair-Krueger (S)
Weber-Morris (N)
9 p.m.—Kaufman-Morton (S)
Law-McCloy (N)

DONATIONS TO DIDSBURY HOCKEY CLUB

On December 7 and 8 the town of Didsbury was canvassed for donations in support of the Senior Hockey Club and the response was very generous. The money collected has been used to buy club socks and sweaters, these being red and white with a large "D" on the front and are numbered 1 to 12. Hockey sticks and goal equipment have also been purchased.

The following is a list of those who contributed so generously:
Builders' Hardware \$5; B.A. Oil Co. \$5; New Koffee Kounter \$5; Jenkins' Groceries \$5; Atlas Lumber Co. \$5; Crystal Dairy \$5; Vern Johnson \$1; Rosebud Garage \$5; Calhoun Cartage \$5; Bright Shot Cafe \$5; D. Sinclair \$2; Mac's Hardware \$2; Mrs. Foote \$2; Stevens Garage \$2; Kirby's Meat Market \$5; Hallday's Cash Grocery \$5; Club Cafe \$3; G. Hartt, Watkins Products \$1; Harold F. Oke \$5; Rosebud Hotel \$7; C.E. Reiber \$5; Royal Bank \$1; McCullough's Clothing \$5; Tanton's \$2; Pool Hall \$5; Post Office \$2; Didsbury Cash Store \$10; Law's Drug Store \$7; Fred Reiffenstein \$3; S. Klecko \$2; Nowak Shoe Shop \$2; E. Huber \$2; W. Reimer \$1; J.V. Berscht & Sons \$5; Pete Janzen \$1; A.R. Kendrick \$2; Ashland Garage \$5; A. Gole \$1; Cassidy Lumber Yard \$5; Homer Barrett \$5; Payne-Freeman Co. \$5; L. Ferguson \$1; H. Pfennig \$2; United Grain Growers \$1; Post Office \$5; Didsbury Pioneer \$5; Dr. Epp \$5; Ivan Weber \$5; Norman Tugale \$1; Roy McArthur \$1; E.P. Britton \$2; Pioneer Grain Co. \$2; Midland & Pacific \$2; T.E. Scott \$5; Prose \$1; J. Dick \$1. Total donations \$189.00.

To the above mentioned business men of Didsbury the members of the Didsbury Hockey Club say "Thank You" and are looking forward to your support at their games.

MRS. ELIZABETH MOON

Mrs. Elizabeth Moon, aged 85 years, 10 months and 3 days, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Bingham, at Santa Ana, Calif., on October 24th, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley Moon and family settled in the Elkton district in October 1904. Mr. Moon predeceased her Sept. 29th, 1932, at Encinitas, Calif., where they moved from this district in 1923. Mrs. Moon leaves to mourn her loss, 6 daughters, Elizabeth Pearson of Didsbury; Mrs. Margaret Myers, Buena Park, Calif.; Mrs. Mattie Seibert, Spirit Lake, Idaho; Mrs. Marcella Theroux, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Mrs. Vera Eubank, Edmonton; Mrs. Lorraine Bingham, Santa Ana, California. Also three sons: Mr. W.C. Moon, Didsbury; Mr. Frank Moon, Paso Robles, California; and Mr. Al Moon, South Gate, California. A son, Dan, died in England in 1923. 32 grandchildren and 41 great grand children also survive.

To All our new friends and customers we extend

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

— and a —

PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

A Special Greeting to those who are enjoying the Yuletide in their own homes after serving abroad.

PAYNE-FREEMAN CO.

BILL PAYNE AND JOE FREEMAN

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Jimmy Haug is home on a few days' furlough.

Mrs. S. Gamble visited her three daughters and families in Didsbury.

Rev. A. Habermehl and wife attended the Christian Workers' convention in Didsbury last week.

John Gamble came home on a short leave before embarking on the Chippewa Park for another cruise.

Bob Stevens has sold his mill to the Shartners, Towes, Ratslaff and other Sunnyslope brethren, who will finish logging on one of Bob's leases. The mill now sits on the NE 34-31-6-5.

Rev. D.W. Broomfield, a returned soldier, has taken the pastorate at the Pentecostal church at Bergen.

Mrs. Botting will go to Calgary, and maybe on to Vancouver.

Mr. L.A. Christensen, a Calgary business man, visited the Haugs on Sunday.

Ethel Lytle is cooking for the Molnesses - Lytle saw mill located west of Sundre.

Mr. E.E. Johnson, Bill Gamble's father-in-law, is visiting Eric Lytle for a few days.

Lester Olson is playing mother to the Habermehl boys during the absence of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halvorson took a trip to Calgary last Friday.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Weber were Calgary visitors on Monday.

We hear there is to be a New Year's Dance on Monday, December 31st.

Santa Brander spent Friday in the city.

The flu is busy visiting in this district. Almost every household has someone down with it, or just recovering from it, and when it comes to an end and we can breathe normal again.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Charlton spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckel.

Quite a number from the district spent the week end in the city doing their Christmas shopping, including Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch, Mrs. Joe Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCulloch.

Lester Shells, who has been overseas for the last four years returned home Tuesday last looking fit and well. Welcome home, Lester.

We extend to all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Bounteous crops, no hail, increased rainings (wet and dry), no frost or nothing to make us sigh.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

A Christmas service will be held on Sunday, December 24th at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school will be at 11:30 a.m.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be held at Bethel at 2:00 p.m., followed by the Christmas service at 3 p.m.

The annual Sunday school Christmas program will be held at 8:00 p.m. A cantata "Come Ye to Bethlehem" will be presented. At this season of the year our hearts receive because of the greatest gift of God to man, His Son. May we show our love to Him by the service which we render to our Master and to our fellow men.

We invite you to join with us in our services of praise to our Saviour.

"PIONEER" WILL NOT PUBLISH NEXT THURSDAY, DEC. 27TH

The Didsbury Pioneer will not publish on December 27th, Christmas week, and the next paper will be on Thursday, January 3rd.

Advertisers, correspondents and contributors are requested to have copy in earlier than usual for the first issue in the New Year. It will be a great help to the staff if copy for the Jan. 3rd issue could be sent in not later than Saturday, December 29th. Particularly rural correspondents' copy, if at all possible.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and lovely floral tributes at the time of our recent bereavement.

MRS. M. McEWEN
DAVE McEWEN

To
The Old
Friends, Loyal
and True, and to Those Whose
Friendship We Strive to Serve, do
We Most Heartily Wish Unmeasured Success and Good Fortune Throughout This Year and the Many Years to Come. With Grateful Appreciation for all the Favors Received by Us from Them, and for that Priceless Though Intangible Asset, Your Good Will, Which We Esteem Beyond Measure,

WE WISH
YOU A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

DIDSBURY CASH STORE

J. H. GLOCKZIN

TO ONE AND ALL—GREETINGS!

Our Christmas wish, sincere and true,
Holds many pleasures real for you,
Good Luck, Good Cheer, also Good Health,
And Happiness—Life's greatest wealth.

THE DIDSBURY BAKERY

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

CHRISTMAS gives us the opportunity to thank you for your patronage during the past year. We hope you will enjoy good cheer at the Festive Season and Success in the New Year.

CAITHNESS CARTAGE

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

May the Giver of all things good and true
Send many Christmas joys to you,
Enrich your life with His love, and bless
The coming year with Happiness.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CO-OPERATIVE
LIVESTOCK SHIPPING ASS'N.**

MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL MY FRIENDS

A holly wreath upon the door,
A song that rings with cheer,
Good friends to share your Christmas joy,
And good fortune all the year.

ROGER BARRETT

TESTING OF YOUR SEED GRAIN

By Line Elevators Farm Service is supervised by highly trained experienced scientists.

Bring a live-ounce sample for free testing to your nearest A. P. Agent.

The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1945) LTD.

WE EXTEND TO YOU
THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

... and express our thanks for your patronage during the present year. In no place in this world should Christmas mean so much, as it does in Canada.

We hope you will find Happiness at this Christmas Time and in the New Year.

JENKINS' GROCETERIA

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

As Christmas is here, it is indeed with genuine pleasure that we depart from the cares of business and with all sincerity wish you a Jolly Christmas and may the New Year bring to you and yours both happiness and success.

ATLAS LUMBER CO., LTD.
J. GLAUM, manager Phone: 125

YULETIDE!

This is the most auspicious season of the year—when kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity reach their peak; when the open hand and open heart are more widely manifested.

Be of Good Cheer this Festive Season, and Success and Happiness to you in the New Year.

HALLIDAY'S
PHONE 101

Peace

And now that peace is here, may goodwill direct each thought, word and deed. In this way can we all contribute to its endurance.

A Merry Christmas
And Best Wishes for a
Happy Holiday Season

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

J. V. BERSCHT & SONS
PHONE: 36 — DIDSBURY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our host of new friends, and to all our friends to be... Heartiest Wishes for Christmas and a New Year full of happiness and prosperity. Gratefully acknowledging your evidences of goodwill that make service to you a pleasure.

McCullough's Clothing

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

HAPPINESS ALWAYS, FIRST AND LAST,
BRIGHT AND SUNNY WAYS,
CHRISTMAS JOYS THAT LINGER ON
THROUGH ALL YOUR EVERYDAYS,
DREAMS MADE REAL, HOPES FULFILLED,
GOOD LUCK IN ALL THE YEARS TO COME,
MAY LIFE BE GOOD TO YOU!

Crystal Dairy Limited

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Snyder will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Christmas Day, and will be at home to their friends from 2 to 5 p.m.

Roger Barrett was a business visitor to Calgary Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bruce attended the funeral of the latter's grandfather, Mr. Shackleton, at Olds last week.

Mr. A. Morasch has received word from his son, Col. George A. Morasch, stating that he has been transferred to the pay office in England and will not be back in Canada for some time yet.

Miss Bernice Logan of Fork Lake is the guest of Mrs. H.P. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkes left on Monday for Calgary where they expect to spend the next three months before going to the Pacific coast.

Mr. Ed Wiggins spent the week end in Edmonton on A.T.A. business.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Berscht were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

Among the local boys who have recently returned home from overseas are Capt. E.R. Watkin, Lance Cpl. R.C. Goodburn, Sgt. J.K. McCoy, Ctn. L.E. Sheils, all of Didsbury and district; and Pte. R.B. McMullen of Elkton.

A former resident in the Didsbury district from 1921 to 1930, Robert Brown, 89, died in Calgary last Wednesday evening. The remains were brought to Didsbury and interment was made in the Didsbury cemetery last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dupont announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Olga, to Mr. Clayton Johnson of Calgary, and formerly of Didsbury.

Glen Hallman of the United States Navy, arrived in Didsbury last Friday evening on a 28-day leave and is visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C.J. Hallman.

More snow has fallen in this part of Alberta and temperatures have been down to the zero mark and colder at times.

The town experienced a couple of break-ins last week end. Thieves entered the garage of Fred Reiffenstein sometime Sunday and after gaining entrance at the back of the building rifled the cash register and obtained around \$10 in change. On Sunday night about 6:30 the back door to the Pioneer Office was broken open, but apparently the perpetrators were frightened by Mr. Peterson residing upstairs, because nothing was taken.

Mac's Hardware reports that a watch valued at around \$20 was taken from the store Saturday, but this appeared to be the work of some shop lifter.

Mrs. Anderson of Calgary arrived Monday and is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gillrie.

Christmas Communion Service will be held at St. Cyril's church on Christmas Eve at 10:00 p.m.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cameron of Calgary, at the Didsbury Municipal Hospital on December 12 a girl.

Tpr. L.H. Neufeld of Didsbury is due to arrive home Thursday from overseas.

Don't forget the dance at Rurby Hall on New Year's Eve, December 31st. Water Valley 5-piece orchestra. Admission 50c per person, with lunch provided.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Shannon, 'Hoop' Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tuggle were Calgary visitors Monday.

Stan Gole had the misfortune to badly burn his face Monday evening when the radiator of the truck boiled over. Stan had the radiator covered and when he took off the blanket the car came with it, and the boiling water struck him right about the eyes.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
Grade A Large	41c
Grade A Medium	38c
Grade A Pullett	36c
Grade B	36c
Grade C	35c

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	34c
No. 1	32c
No. 2	27c
Table Cream	44c
10c subsidy on all churning cream.	

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—40 Good Grade Suffolk Breeding Ewes. Apply to E. Spencer, R.R.1, Didsbury. 40-3p

FOR SALE — "Standard" Bronze Turkeys Hallman origin. Gov't branded and blood tested, excellent plumage, no reactors. A, AA and AAA (Specials) toms and hens at association prices.—Mrs. Arthur Wackett, Box 44, phone 2204, 4 miles south and one mile east of Olds. 49-4p

FOR SALE—One Yearling White Holland Tom, \$7.00.—Apply to L. McGiffin, Elkton. 2t

FOR SALE — 15-30 International Tractor, in A-1 shape. Apply to A. Morasch, phone 2117, Didsbury. 50-3p

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Collapsible Pram, like new. Pre-war springs, chrome-reversible handle and storm shield, \$20. May be seen at Mrs. Roy McArthur's. 2c

FOR SALE—James-Way 1200-Egg Electric Incubator, like new, never used. Also Buckeye lamp-heated 600 egg Incubator, in good working order. Further particulars from Ivan S. Weber, Didsbury, Alberta. 50-2p

FOR SALE — Victory Seed Oats, germination test 97%. Sample at Pool elevator. M. E. Archer, phone 767. 50-2p

FOR SALE—Electric Power Saw, complete with half h.p. motor. Saw runs in roller bearings. Also two Storm Windows, 3'3" x 4'6", outside measurement.—Apply to Ed Jans, Didsbury. 51-2p

HARMATTAN NEWS NOTES

(Too late for last week)
A wedding dance was held Monday, Dec. 3rd at the Harmattan Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edgerton. There was a good crowd and everyone had a splendid time.

Harmattan has been moving in recent days. Nels Peterson has moved to the McArthur place; Leslie Bowden has moved to the Shimer farm; Bill Turnbull has moved into the new house, and John Manson has moved into the house recently vacated by the Turnbulls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilmore and family were Didsbury visitors last week.

Johnny Gamble is home from the Merchant Navy and is attending the Bible School in Didsbury.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

It is not riches or expensive gifts alone that make a Christmas merry... but the added simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends. So it is that again we raise our voices in the homey, old greeting... Merry Christmas... to each and everyone!

THE DIDSBURY DAIRY

THE JOY OF SERVICE

Has made glad hours bright. In thinking first of other's pleasures and putting selfish motives aside, we may never mourn that Christmas comes but once a year. The blessedness of giving brings real Christmas cheer and creates a Christmas spirit throughout the whole New Year.

C. E. REIBER
PHONE 90 — DIDSBURY

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

Let us wish for each other's joy in this great season; thankful for what we have, overlook our little complaints, and look for each other's happiness in the new year. THIS IS GOODWILL.

ROSEBUD FLOUR MILLS
M. WEBER, manager

TO ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE BRIGHT SPOT

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all those with whom we have had the pleasure of doing business, both customers and friends, we extend best wishes for Christmas and the ensuing year.

H. PFENNING

MERRY XMAS!

I wish to thank the people of Didsbury and district for favors during the past year and extend to all Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year.

ALMA SHANNON

In appreciation of your patronage during the past year we extend Best Wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

and trust that we have merited a continuance of your business in 1946

A. S. GOLE

Ranton's
WEEKLY STORE
:: NEWS ::



YULETIDE GREETINGS

We wish to express our appreciation of your support during the year now closing. We hope that we will again have the privilege of serving you during the New Year and that we may in some measure contribute to your success.

Ranton's
Where You'll Meet Your Friends

DIDSBURY THEATRE

Showing Thursday,
Friday and Saturday

—THIS WEEK

Don Ameche, Dona Andrews
and William Eythe

—IN—

WING AND A PRAYER

A fast moving story of an aircraft carrier with plenty of real thrills.
Also Up-to-the-Minute News

Showing Monday

Tuesday and Wednesday

—NEXT WEEK

LOVE LETTERS

With

Jennifer Jones and Joseph Cotten
First Class holiday entertainment
This picture is probably the best of the year. You will not be disappointed by it—See it!

WISHING ALL OUR PATRONS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

CYCLOGYSEL



IF YOU HAVE NOTHING
MORE TO GIVE THAN
A SINCERE GREETING
YOU'RE GIVING A LOT

Everyone in our organization
wishes you and your family
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
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